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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-10, *without traverse*, for continued examination.

In the event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 446132000400.

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